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# KAISER ISSUES MANIFESTO TO GERMAN PEOPLE

Says Entente "Has Dropped Mask" and Refuses Peace.

### **WOULD ENSLAVE EUROPE**

"Ardent Indignation and Holy Wrath" to Spur on Central

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville), Jan. 13.-The Ger- found dead in a third floor bedroom of man Emperor has issued the following manifesto to the German nation:

'Our enemies have dropped the mask.' "First they refused our honest peace offer with derision and hypocritical words of love of liberty and humanity.

onquest whose infamy is still heightened y the calumnions foundation upon thich it is based. Their object is the destruction of Ger-

rany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us. the ensiavement of Europe and of the freedom of the seas, under the same yoke which Greece is now bearing with grashing teeth.

Their object is the destruction of Ger-down. He served at the radio station at Port Isabella, Tex., before assuming his duties at the training station.

Mary Anderson, a negro servant, in the employ of the Cunningham family, told the police that she heard a shot fired and

force of will with which our fighting nation before the enemy and at home has borne any privation and need of war are guarantees that also in the

'Ardent indignation and holy wrath ill redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether consecrated to battle, to work, or to suf-The Lord, our God, who put this

wonderful spirit of liberty into the heart of our brave nation, will give us and our faithful and tested allies full victory over all hostile lust for power and fury of destruction. "WILHELM, I. R."

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—"War by notes is exhausted for the present," says the German newspaper Taglische Rundaschau, in commenting upon the entente's reply to President Wilson. The SHIP THAT SUNK U-BOAT paper adds:

ranean the war is calling with a more impressive voice."

The German press in general takes the

view that the war must go on.

That the note is an insult to President Wilson is the view expressed by the

Tageblatt. This newspaper says:
'The enemy's demands are foolish and senseless, and such that no German could consider them for a minute. The note is an affront to President Wilson in that it presents obviously impossible condi-tions in the face of his stated belief that the aims of the two groups of belligerents were similar, and absolutely barricades every door to peace. The allies' note has put an end to this elucidation game has driven away the rosy peace

The entente's program is sufficient to the most rabid pacifist that go on," says the Kreuse The German government will be supported by the entire German people ore heartily as it wages war

# POLICE FIND SECRET

Men Who Paid for "Poultry King's"

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Murder to Be Revealed.

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New York, Jan. 13.—1t cost 7 cents appece to feed the diet squad police for the allies is in a vigorous offensive to the allies make such a war I should be glad to see my country lend washington Market, and handed down.
The men necused in the true bills are described in the indictments as follows:

William Simon, member of the firm of Simon & Cohen; Moe Rosenstein, known as "Chicken Moe;" Joseph Cohen and Jacob Cohen, "chicken pullers" in the West Washington Market, and David Jacob, said to be a brother-in-law of Joseph said to to be a brother-in-law of Jo-

seph and Jacob Cohen. Swann, did not play the role of square er." Information given by him was corroborative of the evidence which the police and District Attorney's office had

### DIED IN BOILING MUD?

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 13.-That Lieut. Col. Harry Bishop and Lieut W. A. Robertson, missing army aviators, met horrible deaths in the boiling mud of a volcanic lake, was the opinion expressed by Mexican cavalrymen and American searching parties returning tocay with no trace of the men.

The fliers have been missing since Wednesday.

### NOW COMES "EGG RAID."

Chicago, Jan. 12.-Government agents issued by Judge Landis two years ago, restraining the board from fixing the price of butter and eggs, has been vio-The "raid" followed a sharp advance in the price of eggs here.

### IRENE OFF TO ENGLAND.

# Admiral George Dewey

Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, is seriously ill at his K street home. Admiral Dewey has been affing for several days, and confined to his bedroom with a severe cold.

He was reported to be much improved yesterday but late in the afternoon he took a turn for the worse and tonight was very uncomfortable. His physician stated that although the admiral was not suffering from any ordinarily dangerous malady nevertheless his advanced age-he was 79 last month-made any allment serious.

## SHOT ENDS

### Lieut. Commander Cunningham Found Dead at Home.

found dead in a third floor bedroom of his home, 1824 Lamont street northwest, bedroom of the so searching that eventually something is bound to be turned up.

One of the main reasons for granting yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, with a bullet hole in his head. Lieut. Cunningham, who was 59 years old, was said by the police who investi-

der the same yoke which Greece is now bearing with gnashing teeth.

"What they could not attain in thirty months of the most sanguinary fighting the house when she heard the sound of the house when she heard the sound of some one falling. She was the only one in the house, aside from Lieut. Cunning-

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of death due to suicide. Capt. Chase and Detective Bradley, from the Tenth precinct station, and Detectives Emory and result either in his citation to the Succession of the District of Columbia. gated the case. From the position in charged with a misdemeanor, or else in which they found the body they believe that the revolver was fired from the back of the head. The bullet penetrated the Lawson yesterday notified the chairman brain.

Lieut, Cunningham is survived by a widow, daughter, and son, all living in morrow this city. The family stated that they had no intimation that Lieut. Cunning-

# FLEW AMERICAN FLAG Rear Admiral Caperton Races to Scene

Submarine Commander So Reports to Berlin Admiralty.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Jan. 13.— That the vessel which sank the German Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Jan. 12.—
That the vessel which sank the German submarine U-4, on September 24, flew the United States flag, is the charge made in the official report of Lieut. Crompton. commander of the submarine. The report has just been made public.

When the submarine was struck Crompton was wearded as a struck Crompton.

When the submarine was struck Crompton was wounded and recovered consciousness to find himself in the water. "Having swum for some time, a steamer passed me about sixty yards distant," says Crompton. "I called to it and raised my arms, but I was sneered at and spat at by the sallors."

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Euroka, Cal., Jan. 13.—The United States trailed until a few days ago.

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HE SMILES; BANG:

AWVFR AND 9 GIRLS

## U. S. MAY JOIN WAR, BAFF MURDER FUNDS "STATESMAN" DECLARES

as in the United States.

Another part of the letter says:

"There should be no slackening and no commercial policies marring the program, no sloppy twaddle about fighting the war for civilization. Let it be fighting in conjunction with all civilization tain only 3,125 calories instead of 3,500. seph and Jacob Cohen.

Cardinale, another man connected with the case, according to District Attorney Swann, did not play the role of "squeaiton to the last man, the last gun, the last man, the last gun, the last man the last gun, the last gun to the last man the last gun, the last gun to the last man the last gun the last g

## WIFE NO. 1 HELPS WIFE NO. 2 TO GET DIVORCE Reign of Terror of Mountain Gang Now Thing of Past | Experiences. It was decided last night that in order to give both the President and the sentinels a rest, there will be no picketing today.

Special to The Washington Henid.

New York, Jan. 13.—When a man has two wives, as two women allege in the case of Capt. Selwyn Joyce, a veterant of the Boer war, he is in danger of losing both, as proceedings before Justice Giegorich in the Supreme Court discloses. According to the collective testimony of the special collective testimony of the special to The Washington Henid.

With his arrest, it is believed, the sun has set on lawlessness in the "mystery land" of Lancaster County.

Green comes from a family of negroes that practiced vandalism in Lancaster and Berks Counties for years, and has been associated with the Boots and Will has arrest, it is believed, the sun has set on lawlessness in the "mystery land" of Lancaster County. this afternoon seized all the books of the Chicago Butter and Eggs Board in an effort to determine whether an order.

According to the Supreme Court discloses. gerich in the Supreme Court discloses. According to the collective testimony of the two women Capt. Joyce married the second time without the formality of being divorced. When the second Mrs. Joyce discovered that, it was after she had made the remark to her husband, in the course of a family argument, she says, that he was not too good to have another wife.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Vernon Castle and her pet monkey "Rastus" were among the passengers stiling for England today on the American liner St. Paul.

Mrs. Castle will be in England while her husband is on a furlough from his duties as an instructor in the aviation school of the English army.

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# Sick at His Home Here SUBPOENAS OUT FOR LEAK PROBE

Scores of Brokers and Business Men to Testify in Lawson Inquiry.

Clothed with the authority to make full investigation, the House Commit-tee on Rules last night sent out scores of ibpoenas to brokers and business mer to appear and give testimony with regard to the alleged leak of advance informaion on the President's peace note to Wall Street,

Following the action of the House of Representatives yesterday when the Rules Committee was authorized to "go Lieut. Commander Andrew Chase Cun-thingham, civil engineer, U. S. N., was gation, the committee sat late going over ningham, civil engineer, U. S. N., was the situation and preparing to make the

broader powers to the committee and reopening the probe was information con-veyed to Representative Bennett, of New York, that the Treasury Department offi of love of liberty and humanity.

"In their answer to the United States they have moreover manifested a lust of conquest whose infamy is still heightened."

"In their answer to the United States ever since his arrival here December 11, found that private wires from an office in the State Department connected with a prominent building in Washington. last, from the Great Lakes Training Sta-tion in Illinois, and practically was con-fined to his home with a nervous break-down. He served at the radio station at Port Isabella, Tex., before assuming his

Thomas W. Lawson was resubnoensed to appear tomorrow and give his promised testimony as to the allegation he made upon the stand last week to the effect that a Senator, a Cabinet members, and a banker were engaged in speculating on

joint account.

The names of the speculators must be will never be realized by them.

"Our glorious victories and the iron force of will with which our fighting nation before the enemy and at home has borne any privation and need of war are guarantees that also in the future our beloved country will have some distance on the floor dead. It is believed that death was instantance.

Some one taking. Some was the only the forthcoming, or, according to the resolution adopted yesterday, the House is employed to punish Lawson for contumacy. The financier will also be compelled to give the name of the Congressman who told him that a Cabinet officer was a beneficiary of the leak and also the name told him that a Cabinet officer was a beneficiary of the leak and also the name of the Cabineteer.

of the Rules Committee that he would present himself before the committee to

### MAY COURT-MARTIAL **CRUISER OFFICERS**

of Milwaukee Wreck

Immediate investigation to fix responsi hility, for the grounding and subsequent wrecking of the cruiser Milwaukee off Eureka, Cal., while salvaging the sub-marine H-3, was ordered by the Navy Department yesterday.

to order an immediate court-martial of the man or men he believes responsible

# **DIET SQUAD FATTENS** SO CALORIES ARE CUT

6-Cent Breakfast, 7-Cent Lunch and

## pound or dollar, and 75 per cent of the people of this country (United States) would be glad to take a hand." **ENDS 7-YEAR CHASE**

Special to The Washington Herald. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13.—Hen Green, big, black desperado of the Welsh Monutain, has been caught after a seven-year chase and will face a charge of murder.

### \$38,000,000 Explosion Damage in 6 Months

(By International Name Service) New York, Jan. 13.-Within the last aix months explosions of mu-nitions plants within the metropolitan district have caused a loss of approximately \$39,000,000. The life toll has been heavy.

In July losses to the extent of \$20,250,000 were caused by the Black Tom explosion at Communipaw. Four persons were killed and 120 infured. On Thursday the damage done

has been fixed at \$16,000,000. The loss of life is undetermined. Last night's explosion at Haskell, N. J., destroyed powder valued at \$500,000 and the loss to

property is estimated at \$2,000,000

The loss of life is undetermined.

by a blast at Kingston, N. J.,

Sam W. Taylor, of Washington, Fatally Shot.

Sam W. Taylor, believed to live at 1326 Sixth street northwest, was shot and killed this morning about 2:15 o'clock in a room on the fifth floor of the Sterling Hotel, Thirteenth and E streets northwest, by James B. Ragland, 35 years old, of Danville, Va. Ragiand, who was arrested after the shooting and who is now in a cell at the First precinct police sta-tion charged with murder, declared that he fired the shot in self-defense

to ward off an attack by Taylor.
Roomers in the hotel heard a shot
ring out in the stillness of the morn-

Emergency Hospital was notified and an ambulance was rushed to the hotel, but when the physician arrived

laylor was dead. In the meantime, the police had been notified and Policeman Leo Murray, of notined and Policeman Leo Murray, of the First precinct, hurrying to the room, placed Ragland under arrest. Ragland registered at the hotel two days ago. According to his own account, he met Taylor in Eleventh street between Pennsylvania avenue and E street last night about 9 o'clock and invited him to his room

him and that he reached for his revolver and fired the fatal shot.

Ragiand is a printer and is well
known by members of local printing
offices. He is said to have worked on

If the state Department is post, reached the Admiral Caperton, commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet, is speeding from San Diego to the scene of the wreck on the cruiser San Diego. It is within his power several local printing offices. He is said to have worked on offices.

Chauffeur Looks; Crash!

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois.

true cameramen was rewarded. They filmed the Presidential smile and the sentinels' determined salute as President Wilson motored through their lines. An experience meeting was held at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall, of Baltimore, assistant to Miss Mabel Vernon,
of Wilmington, who is in general charge
of the sentinels, and others told their experiences.

### PEACE LEAGUE "DANGEROUS."

New York, Jan. 13 .- "Condemning it a cised the proposed post-bellum league to insure peace to which, he says, President Wilson has pledged himself by his notes.

"A nation, like an individual," said Garrison "has all it can do to govern its own concerns wisely and properly, and that is a task recuiring its strength and intelligence."

Ito know what happened. Anybody would who had been catapulted off an East River bridge and had fallen its feet into the water below.

George is the man who outbrodied Brody, doing it without meaning to. He popped up over the rail of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the control of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the control of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the control of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the control of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the control of the Williamsburg Bridge and down into the East River yesterday afternoon and to the whole of the whole of the water below. langerous and unAmerican," Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, criti-

### 20 REFUGEES ARRIVE

New York, Jan. 13.-The steamer Stockholm arrived to day from Gothenburg, bringing twenty American on men, who fled from the Rumanian oil fields at the roach of Von Mackensen's ar They traveled through Russia to Petro-grad and thence to Sweden. LOCAL SLEEPING CAR

TO PHILADELPHIA

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

A business and social convenience car ready for occupancy at Union Station at 10 p. m.; leaves 12:25 a. m. Passengers may remain in sleeper at Philadelphia until \$ a. m.—Adv.

# SECRECY CLOUDS PEACE DEALINGS

Negotiations Cloaked by Officialdom-Next Move

ministration planned its next move in the President's peace plans. A cloud of secrety descended upon the White House and the State Department. Neither from the President nor from Secretary Lansing was comment forthcoming as to the peace situation in general, or the possibilities for the immediate future.

Diplomatic Washington settled down to await the outcome of the President's next move, which is generally expected to be of a confidential nature. It was stated last night that there would probably be a brief breathing spell at this time, while the President waits for the belligerent nations to adjust themselves to the conditions brought about by the latest peace exchanges.

exchanges.

It was said that the President fells that no good can be accomplished by an ag-gressive move at a time when public sentiment is aroused. The apparent high sentiment is aroused. The apparent high feeling in Germany and Austria against the peace terms set forth in the entente reply to the President's peace note has convinced the administration that time for deliberate consideration of the situa-

convinced the administration that time for deliberate consideration of the situation is necessary.

It was accepted as practically certain here that the inclination of the President and his advisers at this time is to make the next peace move a confidential suggestion to the central empires that they follow the example of the entente allies and make a detailed statement of their peace terms.

story in justification of the Runng of John Lawrence Smith, formerly her stepfather's chauffeur, from whom she had planned to obtain a divorce. Here is what she said:

"He subjected me to every humiliation. He dragged me from pillar to post about the country. He refused to do a man's work or carn a living for me. He was drunken, unfaithful, vile. This morning at 2 o'clock he forced his way into my where

request of this nature would place in the President's hands all of the powers neccessary to definite mediatory action. There was little doubt last night that the Teutonic empires would respond to such

### **CALLS NOTE DISGRACE:** U. S. DIPLOMAT QUITS

George L. Lorillard Resigns Post as Envoy to the Balkans.

o'clock and invited him to his room at the Sterling. Ragland says that soon after they had undressed for bed Taylor made an attempt to attack him and that he reached for his reserved and fired the fatal shot.

Asserting his belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belief that the President's note asking the terms of belligerents was a "disgrace," George L. Lorillard, first belligerents as offices. He is said to have worked on several local newspapers. He left Washington several months ago and went to Danville, Va., where he remained until a few days ago.

Taylor was 65 years old.

Ing mis possible ment late yesterday, but its details were ment to divulged. At the department it was strongly intimated that some action may be taken for the envoy's open criticism of the administration while still serving the divisorable corps. Mr. Lorillard re-

## Senator Bows to "Suffs;" LAWYER AND 2 GIRLS **HELD FOR EXTORTION**

a suffrage State, passed out of the White Accused of Blackmailing Wealthy Druggist of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

> (By the International News Service.) Chicago, Jan. 13.—Harold W. Jirka, an attorney, today was seeking to evade arrest and extradition to Cedar Rapids, lowa, on a charge of conspiring with two girls to extort \$15,900 from Franklin P. Junkerman, a wealthy wholesale drug gist of that city. The girls—Dorig Byrne and Peggy Reed—are held for officers from

Indictments against the three follow revelations made during the investigation last fall of the "million-dollar blackmail syndicate" here, although it developed that the case was not a part of the syndi-cate's machinations.

Junkerman became involved during a

trip to Chicago last summer when visited the girls, whom he had known their home town here.

### **GEORGE TOOK BLANKET** ON 143-FOOT PLUNGE

Teamster Knocked Off East River Bridge and Picked Up by Tug.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Jan. 13.—George Kitzer, a man of 52, with grayish hair and a whitening mustache, lay in a nice white thinking it over. He has a great curiosity to know what happened. Asybody would

the bridge. George felb a jolt, grabbed tight to the blanket that he'd wound partly around him because of the cold. "Something gave me an awful swipe."
said George. "I-never knew much about
that jolt. I felt it all right, then I tried
to grab myself and clutched, and know
I was spinning round and round. Then I landed with my blanket in the water feet first. I don't know any more."

Coast Line's "Florida Special,"
Florida's finest train. 3 other all-steel
trains daily. Office 1406 New York ave. nw.
—Adv.

### Letters From Hell and Paradise, Too

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 12.—H. O. Gossett. manager of the municipal employment bureau, heard from Hell and Paradise Wednesday. A woman at Paradise, Texas, wrote Gossett seeking an experienced cook. The letter from Hell, Norway, was from an old friend, J. A. Norton, of Boston, who is in Norway now on busi-

Confidential.

Negotiations for peace in Europe last night disappeared in the deep and devious ways of secret diplomacy, as the additional ministration planned its new order. I am the only American in Hell; and the rest are Norwegians. Hell isn't such a bad place to go after all, but I never dreamed it would be so cold."

The second way of secret diplomacy, as the additional ministration planned its never dreamed it would be so cold."

The second way now on business.

Well, you see I am in Hell, wrote in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell; and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, wrote in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell. and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot, it is cold here. I am the only American in Hell, and instead of being hot in the old here. I am the

Denver Society Woman Slavs Man to Save Daughter.

(By the International News Service.) Denver, Colo, Jan. 12.-Shots from two pistols fired by a society woman today smashed an "eternal triangle." A mother in the fashionable park hill residence section of Denver in defense of her own 12year-old daughter, shot and killed her husband, John Lawrence Smith.

Stella Newton Smith, former wife o William A. Moore, prominent attorney and son of the late Bishop David H. Moore, of St. Louis, told an amazing Moore, of St. Louis, told an amazing story in justification of the killing of John Lawrence Smith, formerly her stepfath-

at 2 o'clock he forced his way into my home. He came into the bedroom where I was sleeping with my daughter, Mil-dred. He tore the clothes from my body. He choked me and tried to force liquor down my throat. None of these things brought me to the line where endurance stopped. But when he threatened to ruin my daughter, then I shot and shot to kill. "Well, it's over and done with now

My Midred's eyes have seen what no child should see. She has seen her mother defiled. But she is safe. And i am free. And nothing that is done me can hurt me can nur.

"He taunted me with the fact that
he had forever robbed me of my
daughter. And then he went into the

girl's bedroom.
"I reached under my pillow and got my little automatic. As he staggered up to my bed I got upon my knees, pointed the gun at him, closed my eyes and pulled the trigger. When I opened my eyes he was lying on the floor. I jumped out of the bed and ran downstair." girl's bedroom.

## **GERMANY EXPLAINS** SINKING OF VESSEL

In Note to U. S., Action in Tripel Case Is Justified.

By the International News Service rlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 13.-The German government today transmitted to United States Ambassador Gerard a note justifying the sinking of the Nor-wegian steamship Tripel by a German

"As stated by the German naval authorities, the Norwegian steamer Tripel selected Amiens as the "hub" for November to the control of the co On November 10, 1916, was stopped by a Somme offensive—most is German submarine and captured after it of the many excellent

German submarine and captured after it had been made certain that the cargo was of steel and iron for the Italian war command, with Genoa as her port of destination.

"Since it was impossible in the prevailing circumstances to bring the steamer into a German port the ship was sunk. "Before this, sufficient time was left to the crew to leave the steamer.

"The weather was very good and the Spanish coast was hardly ten miles away, so that full guarantee was siven for the rescue of the crew."

# ADJUDGED INSANE

Newest Plan of Pittsburgher's Lawyers Revealed by Attorney.

G. Brumbaugh, governor of Pennsylvania, column asking that Thaw be not extradited until ward. asking that Thaw be not extradited until the writer had a chance to be heard. He admitted to reporters, as did a noted philadelphia allenist, who will assist in the fight, that the plan now is to have Thaw, examined by a lunacy commission here in Philadelphia and adjudged insane and therefore not liable eo criminal therefore in court.

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The Mexican forces almost committed to make the pletely surround the Americans but they admit they admit the pletely surround the Americans but they admit they admit they are they admit they admit they admit they admit they are they admit they a

a chance to be heard."

# OF "HOLD-UP WAVE"

East River yesterday afternoon, and to- Three Daring Robberies Reported in day he was in the hospital.

George was driving a one-herse wagon loaded with two barrels of oil across (By the International News Service.)

the past week many persons have re-

# TEUTONS BUILD **WESTERN FRONT**

### WAR'S LAST BIG FIGHT

Every German Up to 60 Years of Age Forming Vast "Home Army.

By KARL VON WIEGAND.

(War Correspondent of the International New service, which in future will control exclusively di-ductions of this famous correspondent. Mr. we Viegand has come to the United States from Ge-nany and will return to Germany within a few day New York, Jan. 13.-Germany is preparing for an "Armageddon"

Holding the olive branch in one out-

stretched hand, the German nation and peoples, doubtful of its acceptance, with the other hand have been, for many weeks and are today, making the most gigantic preparations for the great onslaught expected in the spring on the

west front.

To the Germans, it is the "last great battle" of the war. At least so they think. If the allies fall again to break through—and that they will fail is con fidently asserted—it will mark the "end." "Hold the line" is the slogan today in Germany and "to hold the line" in the west, while Hindenburg's big fist is keeping up the mauling in the east, Germany is bending every nerve and sinew.

Nothing Austral Nothing during the entire war approxi Nothing during the entire war approxi-mates what is now going on in Germany in the way of "preparedness." Every man and woman, the former up to 60 years, incapable of bearing arms, is being mobilized into the vast "home army" to reinforce the armed millions in the field —men between 19 and 45.

"Hold the West Line."

"Hold the line in the west" is the official and popular order of the day. And to that end the soil of France is being gophered, burowed, excavated and tunneled into a series of connected "positions" and "earth fortresses" such as

tions" and "earth fortresses" such as in even the two and half years of trench warfare has not been dreamed of.

Few foreigners know what is going on behind the German front in the west since October. Of the little that I know, I can tell comparatively little and remain true to the trust and confidence improved. true to the trust siid confidence imposed in a fereign correspondent when he is accepted by either side.

The Germans are building or constructing a "wall" in the west such as military history has not seen. The Germans are fond of calling their western front a "mauer von elsen und blut—or "wall of iron and blood." But the new "wall" might better be described as a "subterranean" or "underground wall" perhaps, "reinforced with steel and iron" and "cemented with blood."

There is comparatively little likelihood of an offensive in upper Flanders. Both

of an offensive in upper Flanders, sides have tried it. Both failed mis-

know everything and that tens of th sands must pay with their lives for the lessons learned by commanders.

The ground in Upper Flanders is not

> many excellent roads radiating CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

### AMERICANS GET TIP TO EVACUATE MEXICO

Mining Engineers Heed Advice to Withdraw from Foreign Soil.

The early withdrawal of the Pershins expeditionary force from Mexican terri-tory is now certain. Already the quiet ilp has been passed through official channels to all Americans interested in the mining and oil industries to get their men out of northern Mexico with all possible haste. At the State Department it was unofficially reported yesterday that the withdrawal of American civilians was being accomplished as rapid-

(By the International News Service.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Henry J. Scott, of this city, the newest recruit to Harry Kendall Thaw's numerous army of lawyers, made today the first positive step to save the wilful Pittsburgher from the New Fork courts.

Mr. Scott addressed a letter to Martin C. Brushand, soverne of Pennylvenia. column is already moving slowly north ward. The Mexican forces almost com

and therefore not liable eo criminal charges in court.

Mr. Scott's letter to Gov. Brumbaugh reads:

"In the event of application by the governor of New York being made to you for the extradition of Harry Kendall Thaw, kindly do not grant the same until I have sador-designate, called at the State Designate. sador-designate, called at the State De partment yesterday in search of definite word regarding her husband's sudden

### WINS DIVORCE BY DEFAULT.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.-Mrs. Virginia Burrows Pierce, second wife of Roy E. Pierce, son of the oil magnate, H. Clay Pierce, won a divorce by default in Judge enning's Court today Mrs. Pierce charged that a few months

May 1, 1911, Freree began drinking to ex-cus. Later be became indifferent and alled to support her, she charged.

### after their marriage at Palm Beach, May 1, 1911. Pierce began drinking to ex-

the past week many persons have reported to the police that they have been held up on the street and relieved of money and valuables.

Benjamin F. Goodman. of Philadelphia, reported to the police today that while he was walking along the street here he was held up by four white men and relieved of 4450.

John W. Terry, of Roanoke, Va., told the police that three negroes held him up on the street and took 1560 from him.

"MYSTERY" SUIT DISMISSED.

Dickinson. N. D., Jan. 12.—"J. C. R."

Minn., several years ago, suffering from himself as Jay A. Caldwell, the son and heir of a wealthy Taylor, N. D., farmer.

District Judge Nousale dismissed his suit after a ten-day trial.